

RALEIGH IS PREPARING FOR COMING OF SOLONS

North Carolina Legislature Will Convene on January 6 for Session of Sixty Days.

CANDIDATES ARE VERY ACTIVE

O. Max Gardner Is Aspirant for Presidency of Senate—Three-Cornered Contest Is Being Waged for Speakership of House.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 12.—State departments and people of Raleigh are getting ready for the convening of the Legislature on January 6, and candidates for offices in the gift of the Legislature, in perfecting its organization for the sixty days of work, are active in all parts of the State. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, is the only candidate out for president of the Senate. R. O. Self is without opposition for speaker of the House. The contest for the speakership of the House is on for the speakership of the House, with T. C. Bowie, of Ashe, of Raleigh, of Lenoir, and L. H. Alfred, of Johnston, seeking this position. A. F. Seawell is mentioned as a possible additional candidate. The western section of the State is claiming the speakership for Mr. Bowie on the ground that it is the west's time, as George W. Connor, of Wilson, was the Speaker two years ago, and Walter Murphy, of Salisbury, merely filled out his term in presiding as Speaker for the special session.

T. G. Cobb, of Morganton, is seeking re-election as chief clerk of the House, and J. D. Berry, of Raleigh, is as yet the only avowed candidate for reading clerk of the House. J. H. Morning, of Wake, is as yet without opposition for re-election as sergeant-at-arms of the House. D. Gaster, of Fayetteville, is seeking the place of sergeant-at-arms in the Senate.

The organization of the Legislature as to the filling of these places will be settled in the coming Legislature. Democratic members of each branch of the Assembly on the night of January 5.

A very general impression is entertained by State officers and citizens generally that the coming Legislature will be markedly conservative in comparison with Legislatures that have gathered here for several sessions. The belief is that the dominant forces of the Assembly will steer clear of what may be termed radical legislation of any sort.

Fred A. Trender, supervisor of industrial education in Connecticut, is here, making a study of the work in the Agricultural and Mechanical College and conferring with the State Department of Education officials as to the work in industrial education in this State.

Dr. A. P. Bourland, secretary of the Southern Education Board, of which Dr. J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction, is president, is planning to spend much of his time in Raleigh the coming year to be in touch with Dr. Joyner.

RALEIGH'S PUBLIC LIBRARY IS GROWING RAPIDLY

The Olivia Raney Library, Raleigh's splendid public library, donated to the city by the late R. B. Raney, has grown to 12,850 volumes, 673 volumes having been added by purchase and through gift during the year, according to the annual report just made. There have been 450 registered users of the library during the year, and the circulation has been 20,240 volumes, of which 25,499 were books of fiction; biography, 740; travel and history, 721; general literature, 1,061; the average daily circulation being 104 volumes. A. A. Thompson has been re-elected president, and Rev. M. A. Barber, vice-president. The library reports a deficit of \$68 in running expenses, the receipts having been \$4,161 and the expenditures \$4,230. The city makes an annual appropriation toward its maintenance of \$3,000.

In connection with the apportionment of the \$50,000 State missions fund by the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools of the Baptist State Convention, there was set aside for advancement of the Sunday school cause a budget of \$2,750, and a special Sunday school committee was appointed, with

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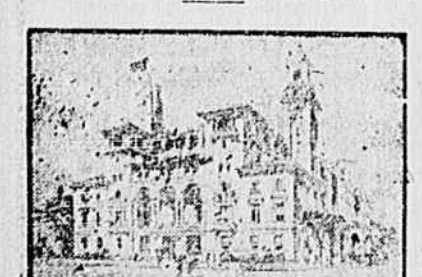
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C. J. Hunter, Raleigh, as chairman. No changes were made in the working staff of the board. C. J. Hunter was also made chairman of the executive committee, and a B. Y. P. U. committee was appointed, with Rev. C. E. Madry, of Raleigh, as chairman. Friends in this city and throughout the State have received invitations to the marriage of W. M. Allen, State food chemist, who will take as his bride Miss Suzanne Dabney, daughter of Mrs. Mary Dabney, of Vicksburg, Miss., on Wednesday, December 30. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will be at home at the Elms, this city, after January 20. The State authorities have made final settlement for the central heating plant for the State buildings, a balance of \$3,600 paid the contractors rounding out a cost of \$30,000 for the plant, which heats all the buildings, and has capacity for running an electric plant for lights. The radiators in all the buildings have automatic cut offs that shut off the steam when the rooms register 70 degrees.

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BYRD AND HARRIS CHARGED WITH STEALING LEAD PIPE

Negroes Sent to Grand Jury on Four Counts—Real Estate Exchange Officers Reward.

Mat Byrd and Cecil Harris, the negroes who are said to be responsible for the many robberies of lead pipe and gas fixtures from vacant houses during the last few weeks, were yesterday sent to the grand jury on four charges by Justice Crutchfield. The cases against them will be heard on January 4.

According to Detective Sergeants Wily and Kellam, who arrested the men, they are responsible for the theft of nearly \$200 worth of lead pipe from the following places: 306 East Clay Street, owned by Lottie B. Willis, 167 East Clay Street, owned by George H. Richardson; 106 East Clay Street, owned by Burton Maye, and 619 North Fourth Street, owned by A. O. Bell. The police have learned that the men carried out their preparations in the broad daylight and with no pretense at concealment. One of them, the police say, would enter the house and cut out the piping and the other

would drive up in a wagon and cart the material away. They sold it to junk salers about the city for small amounts. It is alleged.

Representatives of several real estate firms were in court yesterday to testify against Harris and Byrd. They called attention to the standing reward of \$25 for convictions in each case, and said that the police would be assisted by them in every way in breaking up the epidemic of lead pipe stealing.

Masons Elect Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 12.—At a meeting of Masonic Lodge No. 4, of this city, held last night, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: H. K. Sweetser, worshipful master; A. L. Brulle, senior warden; A. B. Young, junior warden; J. L. Savage, senior deacon; M. G. Willis, Jr., junior deacon; W. H. Rice, treasurer; G. W. Walker, secretary; A. B. Young, trustee (three years); J. E. Timberlake and M. G. Willis, Jr., custodians of temple fund; A. L. Brulle and A. B. Young, property committee.

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Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, three to box; white and colored embroidery, in various styles; box **25c**

Women's Shamrock Lawn One-Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs; 6 to a box; box **50c**

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